

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Two Local Service Stations Drop Prices In Gasoline War

The two local service stations are currently engaging in a price "war" on gasoline. As the News Review went to press, the going rate for regular gas was 26.9c a gallon, while the rate for high test gas was 30.9c. Further cuts are expected in the "war" which has already brought the price down 4 cents a gallon.

The "war" started Sunday evening when the Tydol station at the Center lowered its price two cents a gallon, from 30.9c to 28.9c. According to Norman Lynch, manager of the station, this move was made in order to bring his prices into line with the Co-op's. This took into account the fact that the Co-op gives a discount of a penny a gallon on gas, in addition to a patronage refund, he said. Since the station at the Center opened a few months ago, he added, he had been charging the posted price of 30.9c, which put him at a disadvantage. His new price, he explained, brought him into line with the competition.

GCS Petroleum Manager Ed Burgoon explained the Co-op's position. We have always been opposed to price "wars", he stated, but it is our policy to be competitive in any area where we have a station. He pointed out that the Co-op gives a cash discount of a penny per gallon, but only to those customers who display a Co-op advertising sticker on their cars. Credit customers pay the posted price. When the Tydol station dropped its price, the Co-op followed suit, he said, and the Co-op matched each subsequent drop and will continue to do so if necessary to meet competition.

Both Burgoon and Lynch denied that they were trying to undersell each other. Both asserted that they were merely meeting the competition.

## Co-op Sells Building

The Greenbelt Co-op has sold its \$500,000 general store building to an investment group representing the Goetze estate, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Reason for the sale, according to General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., is that the co-op has found it is more economical in the long run to lease its buildings than it is to own them. Under terms of the sale agreement, Ashelman said, the co-op has a lease that is good for 20 years with three 10-year renewal options after that. In other words, the co-op is assured of being able to occupy the building for the next 50 years.

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## Pepco to Furnish Heavy Amp Service

Pepco has agreed to furnish Greenbelt homes the additional heavy amperage service required for the operation of such major appliances as clothes dryers and air conditioners, John O. Walker, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation general manager, announced at last Friday's meeting of the board of directors.

The increased service to the existing entrance service locations will be furnished without cost. Individual members, however, will bear the cost of carrying the heavy circuit lines into their homes. Where necessary, GVHC will furnish and install the large entrance raceway and will connect any individual disconnecting switch to main entrance switch where required by the national electrical code.

Walker stated that a member must obtain the written consent of GVHC for any proposed alteration or addition to his electrical system. After obtaining approval, the member must contract with a Prince Georges county licensed electrician to increase the size of his dwelling disconnecting switch and distribution panel so as to carry the additional load and permit the connection of new circuits to the distribution panel.

## Bloodmobile Donors

The Greenbelt Lions Club, as part of its regular program, is co-operating with the Red Cross in encouraging all who can to give blood to save life.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Armory Building of the University of Maryland from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 2 and 3.

The Lions Club has accepted a certain quota of donors which should come from Greenbelt, but which can not be met by the members of the club alone.

An appeal is therefore made to the entire community to help in this important cause. Will those of you, who can, give blood this next week and ask that it be applied to the Lions' quota?

Anyone desiring transportation, may call Lion Ed Burgoon, GR 4-9451, who will make the arrangements.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 29 - 8:15 p.m., GVHC board organizes, Adm. off., Hamilton Pl.

Saturday, March 30 - 9 to 5 p.m., High Point High School Science Fair, school cafeteria.

2 p.m., PTA-sponsored Adventure Theater play "The Emperor's New Clothes", Center school auditorium.

Evening, Joint Fire Dept. and American Legion dance, Post home. Tickets on sale all day in front of food store.

Sunday, March 31 - 1 to 6 p.m., Door-to-door Catholic population survey.

8:30 p.m., Rabbi Brickner, guest speaker, JCC, Ridge and Westway

Monday, April 1 - 9:30 to 11 a.m., Registration for co-op kindergarten, Center and North End Schools

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2 & 3 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Red Cross Bloodmobile sponsored by Lions Club, Armory, University of Maryland

Friday, April 5 - 8:45 p.m., Duplicate Bridge game, Social Room, Center school

Saturday, April 6 - 8 p.m., Combined high school band concert, High Point gym.

## Special Services

The special services sponsored by the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel begin Sunday, March 31, during the morning worship service at 11 a.m. in the Center school auditorium. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md., will preach for this service and for the evening service at 7 p.m. He will also preach each night Monday to and including Friday, April 1-5, at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. James T. McCarl will be the song leader for these services. A different choir will sing each night including the Church choir from the Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday evening and the Sanctuary choir of the Metropolitan Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Robert Hedrick of Baltimore will be the guest soloist Sunday morning.

During the weeknight services there will be a varied emphasis for each meeting. Monday the Sunday school will be featured; Tuesday the Metropolitan Baptist Church members will be recognized; Wednesday is Training Union night while Thursday is reserved for Community night. Friday night is reserved for youth night when both the Cherub and Chapel-are choirs of the Chapel will sing.

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds is the chairman of the Evangelism committee in charge of arrangements for the special services. A nursery will be open during all of the services. The public is invited to attend these services.

## GVHC Members Reelect 7 Incumbents, Two Newcomers; 259 Cast Ballots

by Al Skolnik

For the third successive year, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation members expressed complete confidence in their board of directors by re-electing for another one-year term all 7 incumbents who chose to run again at the annual membership meeting, March 20 and 21. Elected to fill the remaining posts on the 9-man board were George Eshbaugh and Lloyd Moore. Moore was formerly on the board 1954-55.

All top 9 men received a majority of the 259 votes cast, thus eliminating the necessity for a run-off election. Even Leland Leasia, finishing 10th in the balloting, had a majority of the votes.

Top man in the balloting was present GVHC president Ed Burgoon with 210 votes. Frank Lastner and Moore tied for second with 196 votes. Other elected candidates finished in the following order: Hans Jorgensen (193), Bruce Bowman (187), Eshbaugh (186), Frank Kriby (165), Percy Andros (161), and Ralph Bartholomew (158).

The unsuccessful candidates, in order of finish, were Leasia (130), Joseph Cherry (109), Max Madson (74), and Walter Mann (47). Elected to the 3-man audit committee was David Champion. Two write-in candidates for the audit committee, Raymond Plant and Richard Phillips, while having no opposition, failed to receive the necessary majority—130—for election. It is expected that they will be elected by acclamation at the next membership meeting, tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 13.

It soon became evident as the ballots were being counted that the election would be another reflection of the general apathy prevailing among GVHC members, who the night before had failed to attend the annual meeting in sufficient numbers to secure a quorum. The 259 ballots cast were the lowest in the history of the organization. Over 1,450 GVHC members were eligible to vote.

The organization of the new board will take place at the board's regularly scheduled meeting tomorrow night. The board elects its officials—president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer—independent of the popular vote in the election.

One of the first tasks of the new board is to take positive steps to assure a large attendance at the May membership meeting so that legal action may be taken on the by-law and charter amendments recommended by the board.

All by-law changes require a two-thirds vote of a duly functioning membership meeting. The proposed by-law changes call for a change in the corporation's name, elimination of the quarterly membership meetings, and strengthening GVHC facilities for refinancing and sales of members' homes.

Among the measures suggested to the board for securing a quorum include the delivery of flyers to individual homes the night before the meeting, use of a sound truck, and telephoning of key persons in each court to round up neighbors.

### REPORTERS WANTED

The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5801.

## AGENDA

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

### REGULAR MEETING

April 1, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, March 18, 1957
4. Minutes of Special Meetings
5. Petitions and Requests
6. Written Communications
7. Council Committee Report on Police Records
8. Ordinance - Appropriate from Surplus for Chief of Police
9. Consider Purchasing New Police Cars
10. Discuss Investment of Replacement Funds
11. Social Security for City Employees
12. Discuss Swimming Pool Admission Prices

## Band Concert April 6

Band members of High Point high school will play host to, and music with, the visiting band from Northwest high school of Shick-shinny, Penna. during the first weekend in April. This is the first of a series of music exchange programs planned by Don Smith, director of the High Point band. In turn High Point will travel to Pennsylvania the following week to complete and repeat the activities scheduled here.

It is hoped that this valuable experience for the band members will attract more attention of the community's parents in seriously considering band membership for their children in the town's community band, which has proved to be a successful training center for young musicians.

A number of Greenbelters will provide housing for the visiting ninety-piece band, which has won the Pennsylvania state marching championship for nine years.

To insure the complete success of the concert, set for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Greenbelters of all ages are urged to attend at the High Point gym to support the band and enjoy an evening of lively entertainment. Admission is 50c. Children 25c. Children under 12 free.

## AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE

ENDS MARCH 31

If we missed you at home, you can join the Ambulance Club on Friday, March 29 or Saturday, March 30, 7 to 10 p.m. or Sunday, March 31, 3 to 7 p.m.

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## On Conduct Problems

According to recent reports, many citizens have become concerned over the "conduct" of juveniles in the schools and the community. A fact-finding committee made its report to these citizens Saturday evening, March 16, in the Center school. Conduct is a polite word to describe some of the juvenile delinquency that occurs in this city.

There has always been juvenile delinquency. Even in the early history of Greenbelt the problem was here, but it was different in degree and type. Many of our adults were at one time juvenile delinquents. We are familiar with this nuisance.

In school the problem of undisciplined children was, at one time, a matter of location. Some areas had schools with no "behavior" problems, and others had many. A great many school districts, particularly in the large cities, provided special schools for disciplinary cases. At this time, the county and adjacent areas are studying how to cope properly with children who have no inclination or desire to attend school.

After school hours, free time should be spent in study, recreation and family pursuits. When a community fails to provide the juvenile with facilities for wholesome recreation or an adequate library for study, the community contributes to the tendency for delinquency. When the family relinquishes its responsibility for the welfare, guidance, love and care a youngster must have, another contributing factor is added.

Many communities, including Greenbelt, are in some measure "contributing to the delinquency" of juveniles.

In large cities—Chicago, New York, Detroit, etc.—there are numerous organizations to help the juvenile spend his leisure hours profitably. Boys clubs, YMCA's, settlement houses, park field houses and church clubs offer resources and facilities. But in suburban areas the large developments have few if any of these advantages. The recreation departments of counties have demonstrated quite clearly that they have neither the money nor the staff to provide for the large juvenile population. It is a case of giving where it is needed most, and usually the areas of greatest delinquency get the most notice. The YMCA's, the police boys clubs, the community centers have been slow to enter the fringe areas, as densely populated as they have become.

As a result there are stopgap measures. Local communities, bound together by their own political boundaries, have tried to provide services as best they can. Churches have risen to this crying need and are emphasizing their youth programs. Volunteer groups have tried to stem the tide with ball teams, scouting activities, teen-age programs and conservation work.

Juvenile delinquency is not a problem to be isolated by city boundaries, church affiliation or special interests. What is needed is a large-scale approach from a county-wide or state-wide perspective. Unless we quickly recognize that the present inadequacies cannot be met in small nibbles, we will be contributing to a far greater danger than juvenile delinquency. Juveniles have a habit of growing up.

## Polio Vaccination Makes Sense

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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik — 7586

Happy birthday to Freddy Richardson, 15-Q Laurel, who celebrated his second birthday.

About twenty members of the Homemaker's Club will be wearing new bonnets in the Easter Parade. These ambitious ladies are fashioning their own chapeaux.

Birthday greetings to Patty Wynkoop, 15-R Laurel. This young miss is three years old.

The Morris Steinmans, 1-A Crescent, enjoyed their weekend trip to Williamsburg.

A speedy recovery to Larry Miller, 21-N Ridge. Larry is in George Washington Hospital, and should be home this week.

Condolences to Abe Chasanow, 11-T Ridge, on the loss of his mother.

Former Greenbelters Phil and Kathy Hart announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Helen. Andrea arrived on March 9, and has a brother Reed. The Harts are now living in California.

Happy birthday to Janet Fox, 15-D Laurel, who celebrated her eleventh birthday.

Our sympathy to Manny Dondy, who lost his father.

Mrs. Gladys Crowder, of Rose-dale, Indiana, is visiting son Owen and family, 15-E Laurel.

A get-well-quick to Mattie Hagerty, 2-J Gardenway.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Werner, 14-Y Laurel, who have come to Greenbelt from Warren, Ohio. Werner is Assistant County Agent in Prince Georges County, and is the county consultant in the G.V.H.C. landscaping program. He is the secretary-treasurer of the Garden Club in Greenbelt. Mrs. Werner tutors and is a substitute teacher. She is a member of the Homemaker's Club. The Werners have three children, Forest Ruth, Clayton George and Roxanne.

The North End Kindergarten youngsters had a wonderful time visiting Beltsville Farm. They brought back several chicken eggs which were immediately placed in an incubator.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henson, 40-D Crescent, on the birth of a son. March 9 was the important date.

They named her Maureen. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, 48-B Ridge, and she made her debut on March 14, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. She joins a sister Jo Ann, and a brother Bobby.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, 6-P Plateau. James Patrick was born on March 14, and weighed in at eight pounds. He has a sister.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols, 6-D Hillside, on the arrival of a daughter Sharon. The Nichols also have two sons and a daughter.

Daniel F. Zell, metalsmith third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Zell of 19-T Ridge, and husband of the former Miss Patricia M. Jones of Riverdale, Md., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News on a seven-week refresher training tour, during "Operation Springboard" in the Caribbean Sea. The Newport News left Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12 and expects to return April 3.

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## "Three Brave Men" Chasanow Story

"3 Brave Men," a story of intense human interest, with Ray Milland and Ernest Borgnine in the stellar roles, will be the next attraction at the Greenbelt Theatre starting on Sunday, March 31. Frank Lovejoy, Nina Foch and Dean Jagger are the co-stars in this Twentieth Century-Fox CinemaScope attraction.

The story is the dramatization of a series of Pulitzer Prize-winning articles that appeared in the Washington, D. C. Daily News in 1953 and tells the story of a wrong committed against an innocent man, of the sufferings and faith of his family and of the good neighbors who risked public approbation to defend his name. Ernest Borgnine, of "Marty" fame, is that man and Milland is the lawyer who defends him.

"3 Brave Men" is a story that the United States Navy Department wanted told and it cooperated fully with Producer Herbert B. Swope, Jr. and Director Philip Dunne in its picturization on the screen.

In writing the screenplay, Dunne took advantage of the true-to-life qualities of the story to give it a heart-warming appeal. The articles by the Washington newspaperman, Anthony Lewis, on which "3 Brave Men" was based, concerned Abraham Chasanow, falsely accused and discharged from the Navy Department after long years of service.

In the supporting cast the two youngsters, Diane Jergens and Warren Berlinger who won public admiration for their roles in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Teen-age Rebel," appear again as sister and brother. Others who have important roles in the picture are Virginia Christine, Edward Andrews, Frank Faylen, Andrew Duggan, Joseph Wiseman, James Westerfield, Richard Anderson, Olive Blakeney and Robert Burton. Charles C. Clarke, A.S.C., was the director of photography.

## Guest Rabbi Sun.

Rabbi Balfour Brickner, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai in Washington will speak Sunday, March 31, 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center on Reformed Judaism.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Rabbi Brickner graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1948 and holds a degree of Master of Hebrew Letters which he received from the Hebrew College in 1952, when he was ordained.

## Religious Survey

In the conduct of the religious survey to be made next Sunday by parishioners of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, the primary objective is to tally the Catholic population in the Washington Archdiocese. Similar surveys will be underway in 104 other parishes in the Washington area.

Inquiries to be made door-to-door, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on March 31, are intended to provide information on all persons who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, the extent to which religious education is being received by Catholic children, and the potential school construction to be planned in the future at grade and high school levels.

Enumerators engaged in the survey will carry credentials, and questions to be asked will be limited to factual matters covered by the survey forms.

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## Adventure Theatre

Greenbelt's children of all ages are looking forward to Saturday afternoon's production of "The Emperor's New Clothes", on the stage of Center School Auditorium. The play will be presented by Adventure Theatre and sponsored by the Center School Parent-Teachers Association.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" is an exciting play for children. Its two lead characters—Zar and Zan—are fun-loving, adventuresome rogues who come across a small kingdom on a Caribbean island where the royal weavers are being robbed and starved by a knave of a royal guard to the Emperor. Determined to set matters right, they set about their outrageous spoof which has to do with the weaving of cloth that can be seen only by those loyal to his royal highness. Naturally nobody wants to confess that he cannot see the fabric, lest he be revealed unworthy.

Much fun ensues, and Adventure Theatre sparkles it up with very colorful costuming, with the use of a Congo drum and piano for sound, and with the imaginative participation of dancers who spice up the action as well as the intermissions. Characters actually move through the aisles and give the children a feeling of integration with what's going on on stage.

The show will begin at 2 p.m. and all tickets will be sold at the door only.

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## Md. Students Need Visual Care

At least 130,000 pupils in Maryland schools have undiscovered vision problems which handicap them in school achievement, according to Dr. Richard V. Piel, of the Maryland Optometric Association.

Speaking on a recent radio program in connection with the national observance of Save Your Vision Week, Dr. Piel said his figures were based on cross-sectional studies in many communities throughout the nation.

He said that, based on minimum standards set by optometrists, physicians and educators, at least 35 to 40 per cent of all children need visual care.

"When intensive and thorough screening methods are used, it is found that less than half of the children needing care have been discovered as a result of the visual screening tests commonly used in schools," said Dr. Piel.

"In many schools, the Snellen Letter Chart, which is read at 20 feet, is the only test being used. Such a test is far from adequate, since most of the child's school work is done at a distance of 15 inches and requires visual skills not covered by this method of testing.

"The Snellen Chart is a 19th century method of testing which must be supplemented with the instruments of modern science if we hope to discover the visually handicapped child."

Dr. Piel said that modern screening methods which test for near vision, coordination of the eyes and other skills essential for reading can be administered by laymen, under professional supervision, that they require only a few minutes per child and that the testing can be conducted in the school.

### COFFEE HOUR

Each Tuesday evening from 8:30 p.m. to ? the NEWS REVIEW dishes up coffee and conversation to any and all who wish to drop in. The News office's unique furnishings—dim lights, quaint chairs (orange crates), antique desks and musty newspapers add to the atmosphere. If you can abide our decor seek us out some Tuesday night in the basement of 9 Parkway. Bring your own chair, if you like!

## Scholarships Available For Grads Wanting to Become Md. Teachers

The 1956 session of the Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation which will provide 608 four-year scholarships for prospective public school teachers in Maryland. One hundred fifty-two of these scholarships, each with a maximum value of \$500, will be awarded each year. The number of scholarships available to each county and the six legislative districts of Baltimore City is equal to the number of members in the General Assembly from each county and the legislative districts of Baltimore City. The scholarships will be awarded by the State Department of Education

on the basis of the results of competitive examinations.

## Sponsorship Deferred

The proposal for Greenbelt to sponsor a Hungarian Freedom Family was indefinitely deferred by the Steering Committee at its meeting on March 20.

This action was taken after contacting the authorities at Camp Kilmer, N. J., who informed the Committee that there was no need for additional sponsors at this time. All refugees who have been brought to the United States to date have been relocated. It was further learned that established organizations are equipped to handle any additional refugees who may arrive at Camp Kilmer in the near future.

In the event that larger numbers of refugees are admitted at a future date the Committee is prepared to promptly submit a plan of sponsorship for the approval of local organizations.

The Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have cooperated in its work.

## 'Women Voters' Oppose New Election Bill

The League of Women Voters of Maryland, after lengthy study of the election laws of Maryland, is opposing revision of the Corrupt Practices Act, as proposed in the bill now before Maryland Legislature. The League feels that this is a weaker version of the bill considered last year and rejected, and would weaken the existing law.

In discussing the League's stand, Mrs. William H. Wood, of Bladensburg, the president of the League, pointed to the provision which, if enacted, would allow candidates to spend unlimited amounts on radio and television programs, by including them under "personal expenses", which are exempt from the \$2,500 to \$10,000 ceilings the bill proposes for campaign expenditures by the candidates (depending on the office sought).

The present law, she added, would be further weakened by the elimination of the minimum penalties for infraction of the law.

The League is proposing a 4-point program for strengthening

The recipient of one of these scholarships may attend any non-public college whose teacher preparation curriculums are approved by the State Department of Education. The following thirteen institutions are eligible to participate in this scholarship program: College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Goucher College, Hood College, The Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College, The Maryland Institute, Mount St. Agnes College, Mount St. Mary's College, Peabody Conservatory of Music, St. Joseph's College, Washington College, Washington Missionary College, and Western Maryland College.

Since these scholarships were created to prepare teachers for the public schools of this State, the law provides that each recipient must give bond that he will teach in the Maryland public schools.

Any high school graduate and prospective June, 1957, graduate is eligible to compete for one of these scholarships, provided that he is a legal resident of the legislative district from which the scholarship is to be awarded.

The examinations will be held on Saturday, April 13, in the testing centers designated by the board of education in each county and Baltimore City.

Any person who desires to take this examination should obtain an application blank from the nearest public or nonpublic high school and should submit the completed form to the same school.

controls over campaign spending by:

1. Requiring preelection financial reports by all candidates, not merely those running for state office.

2. Providing a central depository for all financial reports and the requirement that duplicates be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the candidate lives.

3. Mandatory audit or examination of filed reports by "competent state officials" with provision for prosecution of infractions, and

4. Listing of campaign expenditures on uniform reporting forms.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which works to promote political responsibility through an informed citizenry. It reaches its decisions only after careful study and general agreement of the membership.

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## The Long View

by Al Long

I'm writing this column in Los Angeles, California. I flew here yesterday from Denver, Colorado over a well advertised scenic route. These "scenic routes" are always the same—yesterday the pilot announced the Bryce Canyon on the right, and I looked out and saw nothing but clouds; the same on the left. Later he announced that we were flying over some particular mountain, so I looked down and saw nothing but the rust colored carpet in the plane. Then I gave up in disgust and went to sleep.

In the Denver Post I noticed an intriguing ad in the Personal column. Here it is exactly as printed:

### ARE YOU MEETING THE RIGHT PEOPLE?

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A FEW LADY MEMBERS:

SECRETARY, attractive and sweet, 28

MODEL, beautiful young widow, 34

TEACHER, pretty widow, has son, 44

PRETTY WIDOW, financially free, 52

WIDOW, has income, home, car, 60.

A FEW MEN MEMBERS:

ENGINEER, enjoys all sports, 26

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN, sincere, 35

SALES MGR., tall and handsome, 48

BUSINESSMAN, 6 ft. 2 in., serious, 54

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It was after 7 p.m. when I read it so I can't tell you too much about it, but that young model widow sounded interesting, even if she doesn't have a son, a car, a home, or an income.

But the Denver Post "personals" aren't the only interesting items I have with me. In going through some old files I came across this series of notes, which were actually received in June 1951 when one of my kids attended kindergarten at the Greenbelt Center School. Here they are just as brought home from school:

"Dear Parents:

The Center School plans to have the Closing Activity, on Monday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Elizabeth S. Fugitt,  
Principal"

We were all agog with excitement and made plans accordingly, only to be disappointed with this second note the next day:

"Dear Parents:

"Due to Band rehearsal on Monday from 5 to 9 p.m. it will be necessary to change the date of the Closing Activity from Monday at 6:30 to Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

"It would be impossible to hear while the band is rehearsing.

Elizabeth S. Fugitt,  
Principal"

I never could understand why the inability to hear should be a good reason for postponing the affair, but before I could object this third note came:

"June 8, 1951

"We believe it is wise to cancel our plans to present the Closing Activity on Tuesday, June 12. The High School Graduation is scheduled for that date.

"You are invited to attend our play on Wednesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. (if weather permits holding it on the lawn, otherwise cancelled for the year.)

Elizabeth S. Fugitt"

I forget if it rained Wednesday, June 13, 1951 at 9:30 a.m. or not, but I could almost hear the principal say to herself "Well's that's all for this year, rain or no rain."

## Local Guard Members

Vacancies exist in Battery A., 224th Field Artillery Battalion, in practically every section. Young men, and veterans of any of the Armed Forces, interested in serving in the Battery should contact the First Sergeant, Calvin E. Horn, at the Armory, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Monday nights when the unit drills from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Following are the local members: Sgt. Bernard L. Meier, Sgt. Paul I. Reamy, Sgt. Ralph Weast, SP3 Vance U. Jones, PFC William F. McBride, Pvt. E2 John M. Bryant, Pvt. E2 Clarence H. Copeland, Jr., PFC Harry E. Davis, PFC William F. Dunn, Jr., Pvt. E2 David L. Fern, Pvt. E2 Albert R. Myers, PFC Robert L. Nelson, Pvt. E2 Barron W. Powers, PFC Kenneth A. Reamy, PFC John G. Riley, Pvt. E2 James R. Rock, Pvt. E2 Lawrence E. Sullivan, Pvt. E2 Andrew E. Weedon, SFC Theodore R. Coleman, Sgt. William J. Burder.

## Education Conference

Five Greenbelt citizens will participate in the second annual Maryland Education Conference to be held at the University of Maryland Central Auditorium on Saturday, March 30, 1957.

County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge, will be a panelist in the discussion "What Is The Legislature's Responsibility for Good Schools?"

Mrs. Robert Doherty, 31-A Ridge, will be a delegate from Center School, William C. Bevan, 22-C Parkway, will represent the local Lions Club, and Bruce L. Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, will represent the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Center School PTA President Emory A. Harman, 23-B Ridge, was conference chairman last year. He will be co-chairman this year and will preside at the conference luncheon in the University dining hall.

## CLINIC SERVICE

Parents of children under 18 years of age having rheumatic fever or a congenital heart condition may avail themselves of the services of the new Rheumatic Fever Clinic at Prince Georges General Hospital. The clinic is held the last Monday of each month from 9 to 3 p.m. at the hospital. If you feel your child may have a heart condition, you are urged to consult your family doctor regarding referral to the clinic where the best diagnostic services are available. The clinic, for example, is able to provide the costly medicines used in the long treatment of rheumatic fever as well as home teaching when necessary. For further information, call Mrs. Emma Everson, the executive secretary of one of the sponsoring organizations, the Prince Georges County Heart Association, at APpleton 7-1779.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Wednesday, March 20, the Club held a surprise birthday party for Nancy Kurth, assistant to the recreation director. Nancy was twenty-one. Songs were sung and plenty of food put away. The Club is doing enamel painting on black trays. The Christmas scrap books are all ready for children in a mentally retarded home, which the group will travel to in the near future.

New members are urged to join in and "Go like Sixty"! For further information or transportation to the meetings held on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Center school, phone GR 3-2011.

## Recreation Review

The recreation department is anxious to have the following organizations have a representative contact the recreation director if they are interested in fielding a men's or women's softball team or both in a community softball league: Community Church, Baptist Chapel, Methodist Church, St. Hugh's Church, Lutheran Church, Jewish Community Center, Fire Department, American Legion Post No. 136, Lions Club, Athletic Club. We would like to hold a meeting in the near future to set up some regulations regarding play and fees. All games will be at night.

Volunteers are needed for the Easter program. Please phone GR 3-2011 and leave your name and address.

Participation in our adult program is showing great progress with over fifty adults participating in the gym nights.

## CANVASS

Beginning April 1 Mrs. Florence Sage, a representative of the Curtis Publishing Company, will canvass the homes in Greenbelt for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Returns (financial) from this canvass will be utilized by the Ladies Auxiliary to purchase much needed kitchen equipment.

## Hi-Point Science Fair

High Point High School's third annual science fair will be held in the High Point cafeteria Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Approximately 90 junior and senior students will set their projects up on Friday, March 29, for the judging, which will take place that evening at 7:30.

Standard areas in the fair are zoology, botany, chemistry, physics, electronics, health, mathematics, engineering, physiographical sciences, and conservation.

Winners in the High Point fair will go to the county fair, which will be held in the Maryland University Coliseum from April 6 through April 9.

## REGRETTABLE

To the Editor:

I note in a news article "Litter at the Lake" of the March 21st issue of the Greenbelt News Review, that a serious misstatement is made in reference to permits for the use of the lake. There is a very definite regulation which has been enforced for the past several years that no outside group can use the lake, and permits are issued only to Greenbelt residents.

It is regrettable that the reporter did not contact the city office to obtain the facts concerning the regulations at the lake.

Charles T. McDonald,

City Manager.

## The Greenbelt News Review

needs many new staff members in order to continue to serve the community. Anyone interested in volunteering for this worthwhile and satisfying work, please call the editor, on GRanite 3-5801.

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